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In re Application of  
Earl M. Ortt  
Application No. 09/764,004  
Filed: January 17, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 02750-  
000299/CPA

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DECISION ON  
PETITION

This is in response to the petition, filed November 14, 2003, to revive an unintentionally abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b). The petition was recently forwarded to the Office of Petitions for consideration.

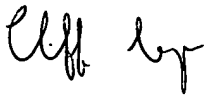
The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee as required by the Notice of Allowance mailed on February 7, 2003. This notice set a statutory period for reply of three months. No issue fee having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 8, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 27, 2003.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee together with the issue fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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